

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 Claim 1. (*Currently Amended*) A bird abatement system for boats, said system
2 comprising:

3 a generally circular element with a top side and a bottom side;

4 a plurality of dowel pins mounted on the bottom side of the generally circular element
5 to enable the bird abatement system to be removably mounted to the top of a radome in a
6 snug manner;

7 a power supply,

8 a positively charged wire having a predetermined length; and

9 a negatively charged wire having a predetermined length,

10 wherein the positively charged and negatively charged wires are embedded/attached in the
11 top side so that they are proximate one another for the extent of their length, inhibit birds
12 from resting, eating, and depositing their waste on boats, and enhance the cleanliness of
13 canvas and gel-coat of any boat.

1 Claim 2. (*Previously Presented*) The bird abatement system according to claim 1,
2 wherein the generally circular element is a peg board with a masonite cover.

1 Claim 3. (*Previously Presented*) The bird abatement system according to claim 1,
2 wherein the positively and negatively charged wires are fourteen, sixteen, or eighteen gauge
3 bare copper wire.

1 Claim 4. (*Previously Presented*) The bird abatement system according to claim 1,
2 further comprising a seven and a half watt light in series with the positively and negatively
3 charged wires to ensure that birds are encouraged to move on and are not hurt.

1 Claim 5. (*Previously Presented*) The bird abatement system according to claim 1,
2 wherein the positively and negatively charged wires are configured in the form of a swirl,
3 one end of the swirl beginning with ends of the positive and negative wires at the center of
4 the generally circular element and curling about itself with the positive and negative wires
5 closely proximate to one another without touching each other, and one end of the swirl
6 ending with ends of the positive and negative wires extending from the edge of the
7 circumference of the generally circular element.

Claim 6. (*Canceled*)

Claim 7. (*Canceled*)

1 Claim 8. (*Currently Amended*) The bird abatement system according to claim 1,
2 further comprising fastening straps attached to the top or bottom sides of the generally
3 circular element to enable the bird abatement system to be secured to a radome.

1 Claim 9. (*Currently Amended*) The bird abatement system according to claim [[1]] 8,
2 wherein ends of the fastening strips include fastening means for engaging with each other.

1 Claim 10. (*Currently Amended*) The bird abatement system according to claim [[1]]
2 9, wherein the fastening means comprise hook and loop elements.

1 Claim 11. (*Currently Amended*) The bird abatement system according to claim [[1]]
2 9, wherein the fastening means comprise adhesive tape.

1 Claim 12. (*Previously Presented*) The bird abatement system according to claim [[1]]
2 9, wherein the fastening means comprise buckles.

1 Claim 13. (*New*) A bird abatement system for boats, said system comprising:
2 a generally circular element with a top side and a bottom side;
3 fastening straps attached to the top or bottom sides of the generally circular element
4 to enable the bird abatement system to be secured to a radome;
5 a power supply,
6 a positively charged wire having a predetermined length; and
7 a negatively charged wire having a predetermined length,
8 wherein the positively charged and negatively charged wires are embedded/attached in the
9 top side so that they are proximate one another for the extent of their length, inhibit birds
10 from resting, eating, and depositing their waste on boats, and enhance the cleanliness of
11 canvas and gel-coat of any boat.

1 Claim 14. (*New*) The bird abatement system according to claim 13, wherein the
2 generally circular element is a peg board with a masonite cover.

1 Claim 15. (*New*) The bird abatement system according to claim 13, wherein the
2 positively and negatively charged wires are fourteen, sixteen, or eighteen gauge bare copper
3 wire.

1 Claim 16. (*New*) The bird abatement system according to claim 13, further
2 comprising a seven and a half watt light in series with the positively and negatively charged
3 wires to ensure that birds are encouraged to move on and are not hurt.

1 Claim 17. (*New*) The bird abatement system according to claim 13, wherein the
2 positively and negatively charged wires are configured in the form of a swirl, one end of the
3 swirl beginning with ends of the positive and negative wires at the center of the generally
4 circular element and curling about itself with the positive and negative wires closely
5 proximate to one another without touching each other, and one end of the swirl ending with
6 ends of the positive and negative wires extending from the edge of the circumference of the
7 generally circular element.

1 Claim 18. (*New*) The bird abatement system according to claim 13, further
2 comprising a plurality of dowel pins mounted on the bottom side of the generally circular
3 element to enable the bird abatement system to be removably mounted to the top of a radome
4 in a snug manner.

1 Claim 19. (*New*) The bird abatement system according to claim 13, wherein ends of
2 the fastening strips include fastening means for engaging with each other.

1 Claim 20. (*New*) The bird abatement system according to claim 19, wherein the
2 fastening means comprise hook and loop elements.

1 Claim 21. (*New*) The bird abatement system according to claim 19, wherein the
2 fastening means comprise adhesive tape.

1 Claim 22. (*New*) The bird abatement system according to claim 19, wherein the
2 fastening means comprise buckles.